**6th Grade Math**

**Miss Valora**

This year the main intent in mathematics is for students to value and use mathematics and reasoning to investigate and understand the world around them. My hope is that each student will develop a positive learning attitude towards mathematics, become effective problem solvers, reason logically, using inductive and deductive strategies, communicate their mathematical ideas and arguments with peers, teachers, and others using precise language and understanding of math, connect math with their daily lives, and represent math ideas in a variety of ways.

**Materials Needed:**

* Composition Notebook (these are bound notebooks that are smaller than spiral notebooks.)
* Folder ( no prongs)
* Spiral Notebook or 3-ring binder with paper for practice work. 2 per trimester. One for homework assignments the other for YPP testing
* Pencils
* 1 ream of copy paper (donation if possible for Miss Valora)

**Class Policies:**

* No extra credit. Students are expected to earn credit on regularly assigned material.
* Late work will be accepted but not for full credit.

-20% if turned in the first week after due date.

-50% if turned in the second week

No credit after second week

* If a student is absent they have time to turn in missing work for full credit.

2 days for each missed day

Work due on the day missed is due the day the student returns to school.

* Help sessions are available to all students on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-3:20. If a student misses a day when testing has been done, they are to take the test during a help session only.
* All students will begin with a citizenship mark of H (Honor).

Misbehavior or tardiness will result in a lower mark.

* If students do not do assignments or turn in work parents will be notified with a phone call from their student, this will then be documented in SIS.

**Websites: www.**mathchamps.wikispaces.com:

**Friday Review Days**

Each Friday we will have a review of what has been taught the past week, this falls under quizzes for grading. I want to make sure that students understand. There will also be a Computation Check this will be once or twice a month, these fall under tests for grading. If a student doesn’t understand concepts I suggest they stay after school for help during a help session. I want to make every opportunity for your student to get the help they need.

**Student Behavior Plan**

Students will be expected to adhere from the following rule:

***All behavior will assist in learning.***

I will not hesitate to involve parents if a student fails to respond to the following attempts of correction:

* Verbal Warning
* Reassigned seat
* Written contract signed by student.

**Contact Information:**

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**Student**

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**Parent**

**Parents, If possible may I have your email address to send information to you directly?**

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